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SUBJ: CALM IN N'DJAMENA

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1. NIGHT PASSED QUIETLY. CURFEW IN EFFECT FROM 2100 - 0600. CONDITIONS IN CITY THIS MORNING ALMOST NORMAL. AIRPORT AND INTERNATIONAL SWITCHBOARD HAVE REOPENED.

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- 2. GOVT. EVIDENTLY COMPLETELY IN CONTROL OF PRESENT SITUATION. HOWEVER, SIX HOURS BARRAGE OF GUNFIRE TO PUT DOWN SHORT RAID BY SMALL GROUP OF MEN CLEARLY INDICATES JITTERY SECURITY CONDITIONS IN PRE-NATIONAL DAY PERIOD.
- 3. PRESIDENT, ACCOMPANIED BY THREE MEMBERS OF SUPREME MILITARY COUNCIL, LEFT FOR NGOUABI FUNERAL IN BRAZZAVILLE

SOMETIME IN THE AFTERNOON OF APRIL 1. DELEGATION WILL BE JOINED IN BRAZZAVILLE BY ARMY COMMANDANT ODINGAR. SIZE OF GROUP SEEMS EXCESSIVE AND MAY WELL REPRESENT MUTUAL SUSPICION WITHIN GOVERNMENT.

4. SEPARATE TELEGRAM ON DETAILS OF INCIDENT ITSELF FOLLOWS. BRADFORD

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